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SUBJ: URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR UN VEHICLE MAJOR ASSEMBLY
SUPPORT

REF: A. UUSUN 4735, 032218Z OCT 75

B. USUN 5007, 142204Z OCT 75

1. REF A REQUESTED MOVEMENT OF MAJOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLIES
BY COMBINED AIR AND SURFACE SHIPMENT. REF B CITED REQUIREMENT FOR
PASSAGE OF DEPARTMENT REQUEST DOD FOR MOVEMENT OF MAJOR
ASSEMBLIES TO COMMENCE NO LATER THAN 16 OCTOBER. THIS WOULD
HAVE PERMITTED ASSEMBLIES TO BE SHIPPED BY SEA FROM BAYONNE ON
29 OCTOBER IF NO DECISION ON AIR SHIPMENT WERE FORTHCOMING
BY 22 OCTOBER.

2. FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED INFORMALLY FROM DEPARTMENT OF
THE ARMY INDICATES THAT SHIP'S DEPARTURE DATE HAS SLIPPED
AND THAT FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OFFERS MORE REASONABLE TIME
SCHEDULE:

A. 16 OCTOBER: DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
BELOW-LISTED SCHEDULE PASSED TO OSD.

B. 16 OCTOBER: OSD AUTHORIZES OJCS TO INITIATE "EXECUTE"
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C. 17 OCTOBER: DEPARTMENT OF ARMY RECEIVES OJCS "EXECUTE"
MSG.

D. 20 OCTOBER: ARMY MATERIAL COMMAND BEGINS SHIPMENT OF ALL
156 ASSEMBLIES TO NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT, PA.

E. 27 OCTOBER: IF NO DECISION ON AIR SHIPMENT YET RECEIVED,
ARMY MARKS FOR SURFACE SHIPMENT ALL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY MARKED
FOR AIR, AND TRANSPORTS TO PORT AT BAYONNE, N.J., TO ARRIVE
NO LATER THAN 5 NOVEMBER.

F. 12 NOVEMBER: SHIP DEPARTS BAYONNE.

G. 23 NOVEMBER: SHIP ARRIVES ALEXANDRIA.

3. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PORT OF BAYONNE MUST HAVE ITEMS
BY 5 NOVEMBER IF 12 NOVEMBER DEPARTURE IS TO BE MET, AND
THAT ARMY MUST HAVE OJCS "EXECUTE" NO LATER THAN 17 OCTOBER
IF 5 NOVEMBER DATE IS TO BE MET. USUN FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT,
IN DOD'S VIEW, ABOVE SCHEDULE REPRESENTS A CHANGE TO THAT
REQUESTED IN REF A, THEREBY REQUIRING A NEW REQUEST
FROM STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE NECESSARY
AUTHORITY FOR DOD TO ACT.
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